

REMARKS

Further to Applicants' response of January 17, 2008, Applicants submit herewith an accurate translation, with a Certificate of Translation, of Applicants' priority document, KR 10-2002-0077595, filed on December 7, 2002.

Applicants note that Tsumagari was filed in the U.S. on February 26, 2003. In view of Applicants' perfection of priority, Tsumagari is no longer a valid reference under 35 U.S.C. §102.

Conclusion

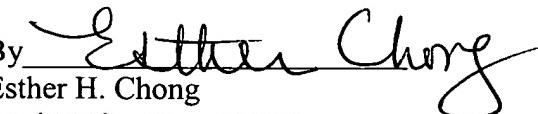
In view of the above remarks, it is believed that claims are allowable.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael Monaco Reg. No. 52,041 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments: English Translation of priority document KR 10-2002-0077595